

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Plan for Good Buildings in the Interest of Fire Protection.

THE WEATHER DURING FEBRUARY

Still Another Dispute as to the Nativity of St. Patrick.

INFORMATION FOR EAGER INQUIRERS

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Your timely editorial on the Wood street fire the other day, in which deserved reflection was cast on the flimsiness of much of our present building, has been strikingly justified by the occurrence of the fire at the corner of Wood and Washington streets.

In your plea for "better building" you advocate very properly, among other means a larger use of iron in the construction of buildings.

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PETROLEUM IN PERU

Coming into Competition With the United States and Russia.

SHIPMENTS OF OIL TO JAPAN.

A Large Vessel Now Fitting Out for That Express Purpose.

SOMETHING OF OTHER FOREIGN FIELDS

NEW YORK, March 20.—Decidedly the most interesting news from the foreign petroleum fields is the information that Peruvians have entered the export trade in competition with the United States.

The fitting out of a large vessel to carry native oil from one of the Peruvian ports to Japan has been a genuine surprise to the trade here.

Oil developments have not been at all vigorous in Peru, or in any part of South America, and if that country can already send oil to Japan, it certainly means that as an oil-producing country it should not be despised.

This latest news recalls the report of Mr. Hicks, American Minister to Peru, who was received with much indifference by American operators.

Some things about the Minister's report which indicated that he was not well versed in the technique of the oil business, and this may have led to his conclusions.

Information and judgment were alike imperfect. Mr. Hicks reported rather imprecisely that the wells in Peru were "apparently" like the famous wells in Pennsylvania.

Not Considered Viable News. The wells in Pennsylvania have such a variety of ways of spouting, all the way from 1 to 1,000 barrels a day, that it is not surprising that they were not considered viable news.

The Minister also reported that a firm operating there was erecting "gigantic refineries" to refine the product of the wells, and this was another indication that he was not well versed in the technique of the oil business.

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CHESS

Chess Editor, P. O. Box 42.

PROBLEM NO. 38.

(Composed for The Dispatch.)

By W. E. MITCHELL.

Black: 4 pieces.

White: 8 pieces.

White makes in two moves.

PROBLEM NO. 40.

(Fourth Prize in St. John Globe Tourney.)

By R. G. LAWS.

Black: 7 pieces.

White: 8 pieces.

White makes in three moves.

END GAME NO. 26.

(Continued from Last Issue.)

Elementary Pawn Ending.

Black.

White: 8 pieces.

White makes in three moves.

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THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS.

CONDUCTED BY J. B. FERGUSON.

REFERENCE BOARD.

Black men occupy squares 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32.

White men occupy squares 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32.

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White: 8 pieces.

Black: 7 pieces.

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